

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78821

Yoshihiro KATSUMATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/734,167

Group Art Unit: 1794

Confirmation No.: 2113

Examiner: Thao T. TRAN

Filed: December 15, 2003

For: INK WASTAGE ABSORBER AND INK SUPPORTER

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

REMARKS .....	2
---------------	---